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Dulles The New Goat

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles emerges as the new "goat" of Russian propaganda. A dispatch from Moscow says that President Eisenhower rarely is an object of attack, probably because of his personal popularity not only in his own Country but abroad; it could seem to the Kremlin that attacks upon him might lead to greater solidarity among the nations of the Free World.

But Mr. Dulles is something else again; and so is his brother, Allen, head of the Central Intelligence Agency, whose work evidently is feared by the Soviet Union. The Secretary, says Pravda, was the prime instigator of the aggressive var against the North Korean Peole's Democratic Republic." How is his reasoned? Because Mr. Dulles visited Korea in 1950 before the war broke out. That, the world is asked to believe, was the reason North Korea attacked South Korea.

All this is not unexpected; in fact, it perhaps is to our advantage that men like the Dulleses, and Chancellor Adenauer, too, are singled out for defamation and falsehood. It is a sign that they are doing so good a job in their respective spheres that they menace Soviet aims. Thus is their worth telegraphed to the Free World, which knew it already but is glad to have it confirmed by the enemy.

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